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SUBJECT: THE STONE ALLIANCE

1. THE STONE ALLIANCE, A JAZZ, ROCK, POP TRIO CONSISTING OF GENE PERLA (BASSES), DON ALIAS (PERCUSSION), AND STEVE GROSSMAN (SAXOPHONES), EXPECTS ARRIVE SANTIAGO OCT. 29. TRIO PLAYS ORIGINAL COMPOSITIONS PLUS MOST STANDARD POP AND JAZZ MELODIES AND WAS RATED VERY GOOD BY JAZZ AND FOLK MUSIC PANEL AT RECENT MEETING. THEY EXPECT TOUR CHILE FOR APPROXIMATELY 2-3 WEEKS WITH LIKELY EXTENSION FOR LONGER PERIOD. AFTER CHILE, WILL GO TO ARGENTINA FOR PRIVATE CONCERTS IN BUENOS AIRES, ROSARIO, CORDOVA, AND MAR DEL PLATA, A TOUR ARRANGED BY WALTER THIERS (ADDRESS: AVDA. MAIPU 32, "M"(1638) VICENTE LOPEZ, PCIA. BS. AS.; PHONE 795-2173).

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2. PERLA WAS FORMERLY WITH SARAH VAUGHN AND WITH ELVIN

JONES AND KNOWS LA FAIRLY WELL. THE TRIO IS AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL BOOKINGS IN CHILE, ARGENTINA, AS WELL AS OTHER ADDRESSEE POSTS, AND IS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN TOURING BRAZIL. THEIR STAY IN LA CAN BE EXTENDED AS LONG AS THEY OBTAIN BOOKINGS. THEY REQUEST FEE OF DOLS 300 (SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATION) PLUS PER DIEM AND INTER-AND INTRA-COUNTRY TRAVEL.

- 3. IF POSTS ARE INTERESTED, OR KNOW OF POTENTIAL LOCAL SPONSORS, PLEASE CONTACT GROUP AFTER OCT. 29 C/O CAO SANTIAGO WITH INFO CU/ARTS. DEPT. WILL SEND PUBLICITY AND PROGRAM MATERIAL ASAP BY AIRGRAM.
- 4. FOR SANTIAGO: CU/ARTS ONLY RECENTLY LEARNED OF TRIO'S LA VISIT AND THEREFORE UNABLE COORDINATE POSTS' REQUESTS FROM HERE. APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION. KISSINGER

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